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Via E-Mail to: Chris.Chin@uspto.gov

Examiner Christopher L. Chin  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Divisional Patent Application No. 10/010,807  
Filed: November 13, 2001  
Title: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING CELLS  
Inventors: Weihong Tan et al.  
Our Reference No.: 62374-DIV (49163)

Dear Examiner Chin:

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me today regarding the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form SB/08 (copies attached) that we filed January 26, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application.

As we discussed, the IDS documents were filed as a result of our having received a Supplementary European Search Report for a related patent application (copy also attached). We inadvertently submitted information in the Foreign Patent Documents section. Specifically, the second column from the right of the foreign section is provided for listing pages, columns, lines, etc. that relate to the referenced U.S. patent application. The information we provided relating to claims was inadvertently transcribed from the European Search Report, and is irrelevant to the instant application. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you disregard information in that column, and make this letter of record in the file.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,



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